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Title: USE OF KIAA0172 GENE IN TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS  
OF DISEASES AS WELL AS IN PHARMACEUTICAL  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: